

Please add new Claims 11-20 as follows:

--11. (New) The brush according to claim 10, wherein the collector has recesses which function as storage reservoirs for the oil lubricant.

12. (New) The brush according to claim 10, wherein the brush is made from carbon, pressed metal powder or alloys thereof.

13. (New) The brush according to claim 10, wherein the brush is protected by a dust guard.

14. (New) The brush according to claim 10, wherein the end face has a plurality of channels.

15. (New) A brush for an electric machine equipped with a collector, comprising:

an end face with a plurality of channels; and

a supply of lubricant in an area of the end face allocated to the collector.

16. (New) The brush according to claim 6, wherein the commutator has recesses which function as storage reservoirs for the oil lubricant.

17. (New) The brush according to claim 6, wherein the brush is made from carbon, pressed metal powder or alloys thereof.

18. (New) The brush according to claim 6, wherein the brush is protected by a dust guard.

19. (New) The brush according to claim 6, wherein the collector-side end face has a plurality of channels.

20. (New) An electric machine comprising:

a commutator;

at least one brush, wherein a collector-side end face of the at least one brush has a plurality of channels; and

a supply of lubricant for providing lubrication between the commutator and the